

# ELLIOTT BAY NRDA RESTORATION

## Fact Sheet TBV-1

Turning Basin Vision

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### TRUSTEE VISION FOR TURNING BASIN VICINITY PROJECT

The Trustee's vision focuses on restoring the various habitat components of the Elliott Bay and lower Duwamish River ecosystems through pollutant source control, sediment remediation, and habitat development. The vision places emphasis on reducing, rescheduling, or eliminating combined sewer overflows, educating people about nonpoint pollution problems in the watershed, removing contaminated sediments to improve resource and human health, and the restoration or replacement of estuarine and marine habitats.

### GOAL:

The goal of the Turning Basin Vicinity Project is to fund the purchase of additional land adjoining existing natural habitat, demolish structures such as piers, remove underwater structures with a history of pollution incidents, and increase estuarine habitat in the river.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Acquire property and place in trust of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.
2. Remove surface and underwater structures.
3. Contour shoreline to enhance and improve intertidal habitat.
4. Plant proper native vegetation to enhance habitat for salmonids and other desirable wildlife.
5. Provide a riparian buffer to existing roadways and area industrial sites.
6. Provide a natural area for public educational activities.

